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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF AMADOR COUNTY, THAT T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador County, will on the 10th day of December, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador County the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for land and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.
That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.
That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.
That all taxes are now paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.
Second installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.
Third installment, one-half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.
Fourth installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.
All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.
Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.
Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.
T. K. NORMAN,
Tax Collector of Amador County.

Notice of Intention to Become a Sole Trader.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.
In the Matter of the application of Annie Pearce, to become a Sole Trader.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. H. PEARCE, who of Samuel J. Pearce, resident of Amador County, County of Amador, State of California, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for Judgment and Order of said Court, authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name and on my own account as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of a hotel, wholesale and retail liquor business, at Amador City, County of Amador, State of California.
Dated and signed this 15th day of November, 1904. (Signed) ANNIE PEARCE, Petitioner.
Chas. H. Crocker, Attorney for Petitioner. nov12td

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
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ENTER THE WIDOW

By Annette Graham
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"Great, isn't it?" asked Dubois.
"Couldn't be better!" said Marshall.
"You've certainly done wonders!" said the infant.
"Beats any boarding house we've ever struck!" said Kemmington, and he glanced significantly through the window across the court.
The "court" was really nothing but an air shaft, and on the other side the window opened into the dining room of a typical city boarding house, with its clatter of dishes and forced conversation. Listening to it all, the four bachelors in their own cozy quarters smoked on in contented silence.
They had stuck together for four years, starting from hotel to boarding house, bachelors' house to bachelors' apartments, bachelors' apartments to restaurants, until in despair they had decided to furnish a flat. Dubois had been elected to buy the furniture and install the domestic machinery. The other three declared that he had a bump of domesticity that ought to be encouraged. So he had experimented with the employment agencies, where he had interviewed women grave and gay, who hailed all the way from Norway to Africa, and at last he had secured the services of Wyote, a typical Japanese servant, with excellent references.
No four children, possessed of brand new pails and shovels on a sandy beach, ever experienced more pleasure than these four grown men with their new toy, which they had dubbed "The Snuggery." Every night as they sat at table they expressed appreciation of their own comfortable position and deep commiseration for the unfortunate individuals who boarded across the area. Then came a day when silence brooded over the other flat. Bare, uncurtained windows, covered with dust, greeted the occupants of "The Snuggery" when they came home that night.
"Mova very quick," said Wyote concisely, and the bachelors really felt as if something had gone out of their lives when they could no longer pity their next door neighbors.
For a week the opposite flat was empty. Then came decorators. The staring windows were cleaned, and one night Dubois, coming home earlier than the others, saw a pretty girlish face at the opposite window. It was rather a high bred face, too, though its owner could not be more than sixteen. It was framed on either side by hangings of some soft green material. Dubois turned away from the window and looked inquiringly at Wyote, who was setting the dinner table.
"No man; all ladies," said Wyote.
"Good Lord," said Dubois, "I hope it's not a young lady's seminary!" And the rest of the fellows echoed his wish. Half an hour later the pretty girl, otherwise Kitty Bronson, exclaimed.

on his face. Clearly there was something wrong with the mahogany table, and there was no one to be seen at the table across the areaway. Wyote stood respectfully expectant at his elbow. Neither of them dreamed that Mrs. Bronson was sitting at one side of her window, could hear what they said and watch their reflection in the mirror in the sideboard.
"Now, Wyote, ours doesn't look like that. You must have forgotten something. What the devil is it?"
"It's the dollies," floated across the areaway in a musical, half laughing voice. Then appeared at the window Mrs. Bronson, roguish, yet flushed at her own boldness. "Oh, I beg your pardon! It was most impertinent of me, but my niece and I have taken such an interest in your bachelor housekeeping, especially since you have been kind enough to take my little dining room as your—your—"
"As our criterion! Exactly! It is such a dear little room, don't you know. I hope you don't mind?"
"Not at all," said Mrs. Bronson. "You see, you must not use candleabra for breakfast. Then get some plain Irish linen for dollies and a centerpiece to match."
"Understand, Wyote?" The Japanese nodded his head and wisely vanished.
"Thanks awfully," said Dubois, groping for some excuse to continue the conversation. "We take such a foolish pride in our bungalow and wanted things right!"
"Well, you have them right," said Mrs. Bronson, "and I do wish you'd tell me where you bought those dear little brown casseroles."
That debt bit of flattery completed the conquest.
"The little woman's all right," said Dubois as he told the trio of his morning's conversation. After the rest had gone Marshall went out to the kitchen.
"Wyote," he said, "didn't you remark that there were no men next door?"
"The Jap nodded."
"Um-um," murmured Marshall as he went back to his room. "Enter the widow!"
But the widow did nothing of the sort. Neither did she give the coveted invitation for the bachelor neighbors to call. But the occasional domestic conferences across the area—there were window boxes on both sills now—did their deadly work. Mrs. Bronson was a bit of Dresden china, and Dubois, being a man of domestic tastes, naturally went in for the Dresden type. The brown eyed widow saw it all long before he did, but with curiously persistence and feminine inconsistency she refused to capitulate. The advice Dubois pretended to need in those days deceived no one save himself, least of all Wyote.
Then came the awful day when Wyote felt a victim to the epidemic of measles. Dubois struggled against a procession of incompetents who came and went, seldom empty handed. One hot afternoon in June he came home early from the office to find a colored maid departing with one of the treasured candlesticks in her grip. The language provoked by this proceeding floated across the area and made Mrs. Bronson, writing in her den, drop her pen and sit up very straight. Then came quiet, broken by an occasional rattle of dishes, closing with a tremendous crash of falling crockery and something very like a groan.
Mrs. Bronson ran to the kitchen window, and there she saw a flood of hot afternoon sunshine beating in on the disorderly room, with Dubois in the midst of it clumsily bandaging his hand.
"Oh, you are hurt!" she exclaimed.
"Just a nasty little cut, but somehow I can't make it stop bleeding."
"Of course you can't, binding it up in that fashion. Come right over here and I'll fix it for you."
"I can't," answered Dubois in a muffled voice. "It was so—so beastly hot I just slipped on my pajamas to do up this mess."
A giggle sounded close to Mrs. Bronson's pretty pink ear—it was very, very pink just now—and she turned abruptly.
"Kitty, come with me this minute."
"Down the back stairs they sped, through the cellar common to both apartments and up the back stairs into the chaotic kitchen. By the time they reached his side Dubois was feeling a bit faint from the loss of blood.
"There, you're bound up for keeps," said Mrs. Bronson as she adjusted the last fold in the bandage. "Now I shall send the janitor's wife up to straighten this kitchen, and you and your boys must dine with us. Oh, yes," she added as he protested. "I've the best of servants, and one may be neighborly—sometimes—even in New York."

The other members of the quartet heard of the invitation with varying emotions. Marshall scowled in his glass as he tied his cravat. Then, as he gave it a final vicious twitch, he remarked.
"Well, it may not be enter the widow, but it is bound to be exit old boys—for life."
But it was not so bad after all, because Dubois only moved across the area, and now his brown eyed wife really presides over both flats, and Wyote is her most devoted slave, barring Dubois.
His Winnings.
"Did your husband ever win anything at the races?"
"No," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "nothing except the esteem of the bookmakers and the sympathy of his friends."—Washington Star.
He Gets Results.
The man who advertises most is never the one who does the kicking about results.—Baltimore American.

TEACHING THE HORSE.
Will Learn Anything His Muscles Can Perform.
Expert horsemen believe that a horse can be taught to do anything that it is possible for an animal so formed and to be utterly fearless. Thus we know of horses rushing into battle with a fearlessness that is magnificent, although in the beginning of their lives they may have been foolishly timid, slaying at everything unusual that happened to be seen in their travels.
In order to teach a horse fearlessness he must be accustomed to all sorts of sights and sounds. He must come to know that because something that he sees or hears is unusual it does not follow that it is harmful, for it is the unusual things that frighten him. The horse is an animal of one idea at a time and is not able to discriminate, so say the men who have made a study of the horse. While he will travel along quietly close by the roar of a train, he may tremble at the flutter of a piece of loose paper flying in the wind. It is the frightfulness of the object that seems to alarm him, but the unfamiliarity of it. Horse trainers say that the mistakes made in "breaking" and training a colt is that it is too often done in the seclusion of some country road instead of amid the sights and sounds that the animal must necessarily become familiar with later.
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Every man needs a chart to tell him the degrees of kinship in his family, but his wife knows them so well she can say them backward.
The truth about some people who seem to be doing so much is that they always put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.
The early bird may get the worm, but the late bird has as good an argument: He gets his rest which the early bird misses and has never yet starved.
Be patient with the girl who takes so long to dress. By and by she will be able to do up the work and dress herself and three or four children in half the time she takes for herself now. —Aitchison Globe.
COMPENSATION.
All Things Are to Be Had if One Will but Pay the Equivalent.
Life consists almost wholly of buying, selling, paying. There are no gifts, nothing that does not call for an equivalent. If we cannot pay for gifts in kind we must pay in gratitude or service or we shall rank as moral bankrupts.
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Good will buys good will, friendship buys friendship, confidence gets confidence, service rewards service, and hate pays for hate, suspicion for suspicion, treachery for treachery, contempt for ingratitude, slovenliness, laziness and lying.
We plant a shrub, a rosebush, an orchard, with the expectation that they will pay us back. We build roads, mend harness and patch the roof with the same expectation. We will trust even these unconscious things to pay their debts.
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As the Child Saw It.
A New York tenement house child who had spent a happy day in the home of a settlement worker describes the visit in the following letter, according to Charities:
"Miss — lives in a big beautiful house. There are three floors and lots of rooms. I should think it would be hard for them to find each other, there are so many rooms. It is not so hard to find each other when you live in part of one floor. The floors were hard and shiny, with little pieces of carpet on them. No piece was big enough to cover a whole room."

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It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

Dangers of Melancholy.
The weak, broken spirited person grows morbid and melancholy, and the brain degenerates rapidly under the influence of these mental states. Melancholia is something that comes more within the province of the will power than anything else. It can be cast off and avoided only in this way. Sometimes for the lack of stimulating the will physicians will recommend a change of occupation, scenery and association. This is merely an attempt to rescue the mind from introspection and give the will an opportunity to assert itself. Sometimes this is accomplished, and then, if followed up by cultivating the will, a permanent cure may be effected.—Exchange.
Finding an Excuse.
An irascible old colonel who used to play golf at Sandwich, which is on the river Stour, had a habit, common with many, of blaming everybody but himself for his bad strokes. Finally one day, becoming badly bunkered, he first took mighty vengeance on the turf with his club; then, glaring around in expectation of the usually friendly comments and nobody saying anything, he blurted out, "How can you expect a man to play decent golf on these cursed links with ships passing up and down the channel?"—London Mail.
A Different Thing.
"I didn't suppose that Cupid could move a stony hearted man like Jones." "Cupid has nothing to do with it. Cupidity is what moved him."—Detroit Free Press.
Ambition is pitiless. Every merit that it cannot use is contemptible in its eyes.—Joubert.

Wine of Cardui Cured Her.
213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1908.
I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.
OLIVE JOSEPH,
Treas. Atlanta Friday Night Club.
Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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Meals to Order at all Hours
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THE DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

Three judges have been prominently mentioned on the democratic side as likely candidates for appointment as judge of the district court of appeals in the district of which Amador county forms a part. They are G. W. Nichol of Tuolumne, R. C. Rust of Amador, and W. McLaughlin of Plumas, all holding the position of superior judge. It is now said that Judge Nichol is not a candidate, preferring to serve out his term on the superior bench to which the people have re-elected him. This leaves the contest narrowed down to two, Judges Rust and McLaughlin. There is probably no duty more trying to the chief executive of the state than that of selecting suitable men for vacant offices. The flood of petitions and stream of delegates sent in behalf of the many applicants only serve to render the situation more perplexing. Every man in public life knows that the number of names appended to a petition, nor the persistency of political boosters, do not constitute an infallible index of either ability or suitability for a responsible position. They do not relieve the appointing power from the exercise of careful inquiry into the merits of each individual applicant. Governor Pardee in the appointment of nine judges for the district courts of appeal, is confronted with perhaps the most arduous duty he has met with in his official term. No doubt he will refuse to be hurried in this matter, and select the judges after a careful personal investigation.

THE CRIME RECORD.

Homicide is constantly on the increase in this country. The total number in 1881 was 1,266; in 1903 it had risen to 8,970. Comparing crime with population, there was one murder reported in 1881 for each 10,000 of the population, against one murder reported in 1903 for each 6,900 of the population. It may be that many homicides escaped being reported in the years when they seemed comparatively few in number. Of the 62,000 homicides in six years 11, 516 were due to quarrels, 17,120 to causes unknown, 3,313 to jealousy, 2,845 to liquor, 2,310 to robbery, 1,819 to infanticide, 841 to resisting officers of the law, 365 to labor troubles, 440 to self-defense, 188 to outrage, 132 to riots, 827 to insanity. In the United Kingdom homicides are one-tenth only as numerous as in the United States. It is common belief that our heavy murder list is due in large part to the numerous foreign-born population. But even in Italy, where the vendetta prevails, homicides are fewer in proportion to population than here. The only country with a higher record of killing than our own is Russia. The large number of homicides, 81,000, ascribed to brawls, shows a defective police system.—Atchison Globe.

APPOINTMENT HOLDS FOR TWO YEARS.

There seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to the length of time that the governor's appointees of justices of district courts of appeal will hold office. The full term of such justices is 12 years. Somehow an impression prevails that in starting the machinery of these appellate courts the governor's appointees will hold for a full term, just the same as though the justice held by vote of the people. This is incorrect. The amendment that was ratified and by virtue of which these courts are established, clearly states the length of the appointive term as follows:

Upon the ratification by the people of this amendment the governor shall appoint nine persons to serve as justices of the district courts of appeal until the first Monday after the first day of January in the year 1897, provided that not more than six of said persons shall be members of the same political party. At the election in the year 1906 nine of such justices shall be elected as above provided, and the justices of each district court of appeal shall so classify themselves by lot that one of them shall go out of office at the end of four years, one of them at the end of eight years, and one of them at the end of twelve years.

From this it will be seen that all district judges of the supreme court will hold office only for two years, or until the first week in January, 1907. These judiciary positions will have to be filled by election of the people at the general election to be held in 1906.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LONGEVITY AND LIQUOR.

Actuaries of leading life insurance companies declare that investigations show that drinking men are such hazardous risks that a new form policy should be adopted governing their cases. In thirty-six years the deaths number 37,981 drinkers, as against 49,956 abstainers of men between the ages of 20 and 70 years. The conclusion of the actuaries is that teetotalers as a class live from 20 to 50 per cent longer than moderate drinkers as a class. There has been during the last year an unusual amount of discussion by leading physicians in England and France on the value of alcohol as a drug and its dangers as a beverage, and there is now on record a voluminous mass of testimony on the question, which is not only of the highest scientific character, but also free from the prejudice which stultifies most of the prohibition literature. These conclusions may be summed up thus: In certain bodily conditions, and when carefully administered alcohol is a valuable drug, but at present it is used much too freely, and consequently with harmful results. Its use as a daily beverage in any form is pronounced to be dangerous, physically and morally. It is found that the death rate even among moderate drinkers of the first class is much larger than among total abstainers. This finding was reached from statistics covering 125,000 lives in a period of sixty-one years.—Exchange.

This is the way the Mountain Democrat, published in Placerville, berates President Roosevelt in its strictures on his message to congress:

All through his marvelous message the chief gentleman of the land, as the "selected president," magnifies his accidental predecessor. It is the same stale and unprofitable stuff over and over again. Always short on common sense and the manners becoming his office, and long on uncommon impulse, chiefly about the "cravens," "cowards" and "weaklings," who don't care a continental nor a colonial course for him, his "big stick," his double row of teeth, or ferocious mouth. He cannot care less for them than they do for him, nor have a worse opinion of them.

When democratic papers of the unreconstructed type send forth such coarse and uncalled for abuse of the chief magistrate of the nation, it is not regrettable that the political party in whose interest such stuff is published, is in the throes of dissolution. Honest difference of opinion is expected, but it should at least be expressed in language respectful toward the head of the nation. Comment is unnecessary. The Mountain Democrat is edited by a woman.

Since the records have been kept, beginning with the year 1820, 22,000,000 immigrants have entered the ports of the United States, and more than 4,500,000 during the last ten years. The total in 1903 was 921,315, and in 1904 was 830,714. During the last five months, since July 1, 1904, the arrivals have been more than 350,000, and they are coming at the rate of about 2,500 a day. During the last two days, for which returns have been received, November 25 and 26, the total was 9,900. Since July 1, 1902, more than 2,000,000 have been added to our population, and at the present rate the next census will show an increase of 7,500,000 by immigration alone. The banner year for immigrants was 1903. There was a decrease of 80,000 in 1904, which was confined to Austria-Hungary, Italy and Sweden, three of the largest sources of immigration. Italy contributes much more to the growth of our population than any other country, having sent us 230,662 of her sons and daughters in 1903, and 193,296 in 1904. Austria is the second contributor, having sent us 206,011 in 1903 and 177,156 in 1904. Russia comes third, with a total of 136,093 in 1903 and 145,141 in 1904. Sweden sent us 46,028 of her sturdy sons and daughters in 1903 and 27,763 in 1904.—Exchange.

The board of supervisors of El Dorado county at the regular meeting held this month, passed an ordinance separating the office of tax collector from the sheriff's office, and consolidating the duties of tax collector with the duties of treasurer. The offices of auditor and county clerk, heretofore consolidated, were made separate offices. The change will not take effect until January 1907. It has long been felt that some action of this kind should be taken in Amador county. The duties of sheriff and tax collector are so divergent that they do not go well together. In the busiest time of tax-collecting the work is so heavy as to demand the services of all in the office. These duties cannot be delayed, no matter what criminal business may demand attention. Besides which, the duties of tax collector involve much more time and labor than they did years ago, when the consolidation plan was adopted. The taxes were collected annually instead of semi-annually as now. Besides, the license collection business is quite a different matter now to what it was twenty years ago. The question is one that deserves the earnest consideration of the supervisors of Amador county. It should not be a partisan movement. The political complexion of the next board of supervisors will be specially favorable for such action. No party will have control, and hence any move in the re-adjustment of the consolidated offices cannot be laid at the door of any party.

R. S. McQuire, agent and solicitor for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Penn., was in Jackson Wednesday. His territory comprises the mother lode counties from Tuolumne to El Dorado. He reports the interests of this well-known educational institution in a flourishing condition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times.
Dose: One bottle, three or four times a day.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

City Pharmacy, Jackson.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Dec. 12.
Mrs. Maggie Dunn returned home from Oakland much improved in health. Mrs. Mary Philbrook, of Deadwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Humphreys.

Mrs. Clara Hite and baby visited her brother, Joe Wrigglesworth, in Shenandoah valley the past week. Erma Wells is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jones, while attending school in Shenandoah valley.

The sad news was phoned to John Leventon and Mrs. Fannie Votaw of the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Kate Morris. They will attend the funeral at Palo Alto.

Willis Carter, who has been visiting his parents a few days, has returned to Sacramento.

Word was phoned from Bob Allen of Fresno to his brother, William Allen, that their father had suffered an attack of paralysis, and William hurried to his bedside, near Carbondale.

Geo. Ames and Elton Saterfield made a trip to Iowa for winter deer hunting.

Mrs. Farnsworth has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Gilbert Carbarou, of Mt. Aukum, has gone to Oakland to attend the polytechnic college. His father accompanied him as far as Campo Seco for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Vance is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Shenandoah.

John McNaughton, who was severely injured a few weeks ago by having a horse fall on his leg, is able to be out on crutches.

Joe Wrigglesworth has commenced delivering apples from the mountains to the valley.

Mrs. Kate Stark has gone to Sheldon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rowley.

Blanche and Flora Goffmett have been visiting Ella Bailey, of Fairplay, and Chas. Bell and some have returned from their mountain ranch near Grizzly Flat, where they have been engaged in making shakes.

The young people of the Pigeon Creek school are working on a play, and are preparing an entertainment and Xmas tree at the Pigeon Creek school house Xmas eve.

Later—Mrs. M. Dunn has had another attack of her sinking spells. She is convalescent. W. A. L.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Because of disfranchising laws and for other reasons the south did not cast one-third of its vote at the late election. Georgia, a more populous state than Kansas, cast 137,156 votes as against Kansas' 324,588. Mississippi, with more inhabitants than California, cast 65,000 votes. Mr. Roosevelt majority alone in California is 115,000. Alabama cast only 108,846 votes, about half the registered voting strength of the state. Minnesota, with about the same population, gave to Roosevelt 125,000 plurality. It is not disfranchisement that is wholly responsible for cutting down the vote of Georgia and Mississippi, but the indifference of the voters to an election without a contest. The constitution affords no method of punishing a state because its citizens do not see fit to go to the primaries instead of to the regular election.—Atchison Globe.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

Settlement With the State.

The statement of the auditor and treasurer, showing the receipts from various sources in which the state is interested, has been made out for the year. It shows the amounts received, and the state's proportion of the same as follows:

	Due State	Due Local
Property tax 1904 (assessor).....	3009.49	829.30
" " 1903, collector.....	4283.11	1241.35
" " 1904, ".....	5129.68	15372.41
Del. property under redemption.....	561.41	140.14
Interest at 7 per cent.....	184.39	51.40
Penalties on redemption.....	218.11	53.35
The President school for cancer.....		77.00
Home of the Pacific Minded.....		294.00
Tax on Collateral Inheritance.....		372.38
2125 poll taxes of 1904.....	4200.00	3612.50
1000 of 1903.....	3.00	2.50
2 poll tax of 1903.....	8.00	6.00
2 poll tax under redemption.....	8.00	6.00
State school land, interest.....	10.20	19.20
Total due state.....		22557.72

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Broke Open a Car.

During Tuesday night a box freight car, standing on the track of the Southern Pacific at the lone depot, was broken open and a portion of its contents stolen. The car was awaiting unloading, with the company's seal intact, when the crime was committed. It is reported that a case of firearms, containing four or five guns, was stolen. The officers are working on the case, and hope to be able to trace it home to the perpetrators shortly.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. F. S. Goodman returned last week from a trip to the world's fair at St. Louis, and has resumed his practice in Sutter Creek.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafanti died in Jackson on Tuesday of acute bronchitis, after an illness of a few days.

A marriage license was issued in Sacramento on Tuesday, authorizing the marriage of James Penny and Kate Fox, both of Amador City.

Deputy sheriff Jackson on Wednesday moved his family into the upper portion of the Caminetti residence on Summit street, near the court house.

District Attorney Vicini, M. D. Nixon and C. E. Jarvis, of Amador county, left yesterday with A. H. Wright and W. H. Lyons to enjoy a three days' shooting at Head Reach.—Stockton Mail.

George Hambrie returned Tuesday evening from a three months' trip to the home of his parents in Zionsville, Indiana. He had been away for 15 years. He also visited the world's fair at St. Louis during October. He had a most enjoyable time throughout his extended visit, but is glad to be back in California.

Geo. L. Thomas has had the front of the butcher shop newly painted in dark green with dashes of bronze, which gives it a very neat and attractive appearance. The premises adjoining, Ladar's tailor shop and Angove's saloon, have also been treated to a coat of paint, and the saloon has been re-papered throughout.

Methodist Episcopal church (the stranger's Sabbath home) C. E. Winning, minister. Preaching services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "For Christ and his church." Evening theme, "Jackson's greatest need." Class meeting 10 a. m., Sabbath school 2 p. m. Strangers and non-church goers particularly welcome.

Harry Treloar, who has been critically ill for some time, has so far improved as to be able to start on a journey to Grass Valley. He left Jackson Tuesday, and remained in Ione that night, taking the train next day for his destination. He has a sister living in that town, with whom he will remain until his health is fully re-established.

Frank Tabaud, who came near losing his life by going over a steep embankment with his ten mule team near the Kelly mine, on the road to Middle Bar, has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the street. He is still very sore about the chest as the result of the accident. It will be some time before he is able to take charge of a team again.

The Wendling Lumber Company of San Francisco, although not backing the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company, is supplying ties and structural materials for the building of the road. It was no doubt this fact that led to the publication of the erroneous report that the Wendling Lumber Company was among the promoters of the enterprise.

We learn from the Groveland Prospector that Thomas Russell, who was foreman at the Moody mine, has gone to Amador to take charge of a property owned by Capt. W. A. Nevills. Mr. Russell has been succeeded at the Moody by Richard Barrett, formerly at the Shawmut. The mill at the Moody has been started up, and is now running day and night.

The rainfall in Jackson during the past week has measured .15 of an inch, making a total thus far for the season of 9.00 inches, against 8.38 for the corresponding period last season. Last season the rainfall in December and January was very light, amounting to only 3.21 for the two months. February and March, however, were exceedingly wet months, the precipitation being over 20 inches for the two months.

Charley Parker, assistant operator in the Jackson telegraph office, enjoys the distinction of being the first passenger over the new railroad between Miller's station and Ione. He was out Wednesday looking over the telegraph line, and at the end of the railroad track near Miller's, got in a truck belonging to the Ione and Eastern Company and traveled to the other end of the route, returning to Miller's station in the same way.

Deputy sheriff Jackson sold on Tuesday last a quantity of mining logs near Clinton, to satisfy a judgment obtained in the superior court for the sum of \$600 in favor of Dr. E. V. Lonigo against B. Previtali. The logs were in two piles, one containing 100, sold to Previtali, a son of the defendant, for \$99; the other contained 200 logs, and was knocked down to Oneto for \$51. The total of \$150 will leave but a small balance, after paying costs, to be applied to the liquidation of the obligation.

The old saying that misfortunes never come singly, is borne out in the recent experience of the family of H. Garabaldi, on the south branch of Jackson creek. In this family a case of diphtheria occurred two weeks ago. The patient has recovered, and the quarantine was released this week. But before this trouble was overcome, another mishap occurred. Mrs. Garabaldi on Sunday night was kicked by a horse, and sustained a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. The fracture is a simple one, but it will require the lapse of six or eight weeks to fully recover from the injury.

In the collection of exhibits in the Alaska educational department, which was awarded a gold medal, a piece of hand-made embroidery—the work of Miss Ethel Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tripp, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kay of Jackson—attracted special notice. This talented child—whose untimely death at Juneau, Alaska, was mentioned in these columns a few weeks back—made this piece of handicraft at the age of 12 years. She was born in this county, and the Tripp mine near Big Bar Bridge, and will be remembered by many of the residents of that vicinity and of Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's
Bald? Scalp shiny and thin?
Then it's probably too late.
You neglected dandruff. If
you had only taken our ad-
vice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair,
and added much to it. If
not entirely bald, now is your
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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 84 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to its use."—Fair View.

Mrs. M. A. KEITH, Belleville, Ill.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Good Hair

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

(COMMUNICATION.)

The Ledger's late editorial on county license laws partly explains why Amador county does not increase in population and prosperity as it should. People who reside in the undeveloped parts are compelled to quit their labor and walk 20 or 30 miles sometimes for a pair of overalls, a needle, a spool of thread, or some cough medicine, simply because a ridiculous high license prohibits peddling. Farmers in out of the way places are even prohibited from installing their own telephones, owing to the license ordinance. It would be interesting to know what cash is collected yearly for each of these county licenses, and if the law is enforced to the letter. It would also be interesting to know what it costs the out-of-town residents to be deprived of their regular visiting peddler with his handy little nick-nacks, and who bought up everything in his line the customer had for sale, paid for his meals, horse feed and blacksmithing, which is indispensable in these mountain ranges owing to road conditions. However, it is absolutely necessary to charge some license, not so much for revenue as to aid the police in protecting the public from crooks, and no license should be granted any one that is not well recommended by several well-known, responsible residents of the county. It is to be hoped that these ordinances will be revised so as to make it possible for country folks to be visited by traders at their homes, and when they have a holiday to spare they need go no further than their nearest county town to hear good music, listen to a good lecture, or have the children entertained by themselves on a merry-go-round or safe swing. The money that used to circulate in the north-eastern part of the county for wood fuel, saw mills and mining timbers now goes to the southern oil men, Oregon lumber men, steamship and railroad companies, and even Calaveras county is hauling and delivering timbers and lumber to the Standard Electric Company's ditch, a few hundred yards on this side of West Point bridge, only a few miles from the Whitmore and Amador Lumber Company's sawmills, which have been idle for nearly two seasons. No tax is placed or license ordinance passed on the salesmen or peddlers of these industries, although we have wood for fuel, mining timber and lumber enough right at home to last for the next hundred years. Make it possible for frontier folks to be called on by the small merchant—it is more convenient than the mail order business, as no post-office is near. They have neither the convenience, time nor money to spare to go to the towns only at long intervals, and when their shopping requirements are heavy and numerous enough to warrant the expense of a freight team.

CATTARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Earl Anthony, who is solo clarionist of the 15th Infantry U. S. A. band at Monterey, and Miss Alice Anthony of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, arrived in Jackson this week, to spend a three weeks' visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs A. L. Anthony.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

BORN.

PARADY—Near Middle Bar, December 10, 1904, to the wife of Earl Parady, a son.

DIED.

COOPER—In Sutter Creek, December 10, 1904, Daniel Ayers Cooper, a native of New Jersey, aged 80 years.

Don't Fail to Visit

THE NEW JEWELRY STORE

IN SUTTER CREEK

Finest and most complete stock of Gold, Silverware, Cut Glass and Diamonds in the county. Prices are "bed-rock" and of this you will be convinced if you look over the goods.

New Goods!! Best Goods!!

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It will pay you to visit the new Jewelry store of

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SUTTER CREEK.....CAL.

Hotel Business for Sale.

THE UNION HOUSE BUSINESS, situated on Main street, Jackson, is offered for sale with all furniture and fixtures complete. The house contains 20 sleeping rooms, bar, dining room and complete equipment in every way and recently refitted throughout. Doing a good business, rooms all filled. This is an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to engage in the hotel business. Good reasons for wishing to sell. For particulars apply to F. Simich on the premises.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

All kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

BLACK LEG

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Frank Reeves and wife to Giovanni Solari—Lot 31 block 1, Amador City, \$60.

Mrs. Hattie Carpenter to Joseph Marre—Lot 4 block 7, Jackson, \$10.

Geo. Hing to Yip Mow—Lot 22 block 10, Jackson, \$15.

Barthol Previtali et al to Battista Previtali—Lot 28, Bright's addition to Jackson, \$10.

Robert Redpath to Sarah Gertrude Redpath—One-third interest in Alpha mine, Sutter Creek district, \$10.

Robert Redpath to Sarah G. Redpath—Lot 6 block 11, Sutter Creek, \$1.

F. Alleyne Orr to James H. Scarr—One-third interest in What-Will-I-Get, Good Luck, Orr No. 1 and Orr No. 2 placer claims, Forest Home district, \$10.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not overlook our fine line of Xmas candies. **Cademartori's.**

PIONEER Flour always has been and still is the best.

Fred Cofer is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Many pretty remembrances that are novel and inexpensive at Freeman's.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Hot tomatoes at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

The summer schools are closing. Pigeon Creek and Rancheria closed two weeks ago, Antelope and Franklin closed last Friday, Pioneer and Gilbert will close in a few days.

Mrs. O. Button, for many years a resident of lone valley, and whose husband was in the early '70's treasurer of Amador county, died in Stockton on Sunday last, at the age of 69 years and 1 month. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. John Quirens and Robt. W. Scott, of Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Several cars belonging to the lone and Eastern Railroad Company arrived in lone early this week. They are used as bunk houses for the workmen employed on the road, as the increasing cold weather renders it impracticable to house the men in tents as heretofore.

F. L. Creason, from Alameda county, has opened the barber shop in the basement of the National hotel. He has been running a shop in Alameda for three years, and is well up in his line of business. He opened up for business last Tuesday, and will no doubt secure a fair share of patronage.

Quantities of delightful Christmas gifts for boys and girls of all ages at Freeman's.

The case of T. McCoy, who is awaiting trial on a charge of battery committed at Amador City some weeks ago on Ed Berger, and which was to have been tried in Sutter Creek last week, had to be postponed, owing to the disappearance of the main witness.

Another monster transformer, weighing between 9 and 10 tons, passed through Jackson last Sunday, bound for the Standard Electric plant at Electra. Twenty-two animals were attached. It takes three days to make the trip from lone to Electra, a distance of about 19 miles.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure." F. M. Kanarfogel, lone.

Judge Rust returned from San Francisco last Saturday. His brother Edgar, who has had a severe spell of sickness in the city, was much improved, and the chances are in favor of his complete recovery. The judge went over to Tuolumne county Monday, to try a case in the superior court of that county.

The cam shaft of the new 40 stamp addition to the Kennedy mill broke the latter part of last week, causing a shut-down of a portion of the mill for several days. Everything is now running as smoothly as clockwork. The working force is being largely increased, four skips, of 22 men each, being required to lower the working shift.

Given away. The chocolate set now on display in our window, a chance given with every \$1.00 purchase of crockery. **Cademartori's.**

About two weeks ago George C. Folger fell in front of his residence on Water street, bruising his chest, but sustaining no serious injury other than the shock. In his feeble condition this has been sufficient to keep him indoors ever since. He is improving slowly, and will be around again in a few days.

Dr. C. A. Herrick left Wednesday morning for San Francisco to attend a meeting of the state board of dental examiners, and also to spend Christmas with his relatives in the city. He will not return until after the holidays. Mrs. Herrick and son accompanied him as far as Stockton, where they will remain with relatives until the doctor's return.

Our line of fancy crockery is the finest and most complete. Drop in and see for yourself. **Cademartori's.**

D. B. Gifford, who has been employed in the lumber camp seven miles above Placerville for the past four months, has returned to his home at Defender, this county. The lumbering season is about over for this year, and the company cut down the hours from 10 to 9, with a corresponding reduction in pay, so a number of the hands decided to leave.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

C. W. Wait, the veteran prospector, was in Jackson early this week. His present home is in Columbia, Tuolumne county. He is over here looking after copper and other mining interests. He thinks the mining outlook of Amador county is very bright, and that the incoming of the railroad will do more toward the development of our mineral resources than anything that has happened since early days.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gordon is still in San Jose, and under the doctor's care for injuries sustained by a fall during the trip to Mt. Hamilton. The feeling in the injured arm is slow in returning, owing to injury of the nerve. It is uncertain when she will return home, but probably some time next week.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

W. B. Nelson was arrested near Jackson Sunday morning by Sheriff Norman, on information from the authorities of Fresno county alleging that he was wanted there on a charge of felony. An officer from Fresno arrived here Tuesday night and took the prisoner away the following morning.

Big Sale
Next Week

...SPECIAL...

For the next twenty days and just at the time when you need a good present to give away, we are going to give you some special prices. Our entire line of ladies', misses', boy's and men's odd and short line of shoes go at 40c on the dollar. Every shoe must be sold.

...PRICES...

Ladies' \$4.00 shoes, for this week	for.....\$2.25
Ladies' \$3.00 shoes, for this week	for.....\$1.50
Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, for this week	for.....\$1.25
Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, for this week	for.....\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.50 tan and black shoes	for.....75c
Misses' \$2.00 shoes, 11 to 2, for \$1.25	Misses' \$1.50 shoes, 11 to 2, for \$1.00
Child's \$1.50 shoes, 8 to 11, for \$1.00	Infant's 50c, 75c, \$1.00 shoes, 1 to 5, for.....35c
Infant's soft sole, regular 25c, for 15c	

Big Bargains in our line of Men's odd lines. \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Our \$3.00 Men's odd lines of Shoes - \$2.00

Big bargains in our Shoe Department. Don't buy Shoes before seeing our lines.

Felt Shoes must go. See our Felt Shoes before buying. Special prices on short lines. Price per pair 50c and up.

Don't buy odd goods but come to us and get the new up-to-date goods. Special price for the next twenty days on our stock.

...GOWNS...

Ladies' Tennis Gowns, regular 75c, for.....	45c
Ladies' Tennis Gowns, regular \$1.00, for.....	75c
Ladies' Tennis Gowns, regular \$1.25, for.....	85c
Ladies' Tennis Gowns, regular \$1.50, for.....	\$1.00
Child's Tennis Gowns, regular 75c, for.....	50c
Child's Tennis Gowns, regular 50c, for.....	35c
Ladies' Tennis Skirts, regular 75c, for.....	50c

20 per cent. Coats. 20 per cent discount

See our line of Misses' and Children's Coats; 20 per cent discount on the dollar for the next 20 days; 20c off on every dollar; a \$3.00 coat for \$2.40.

Saturday Night Concert

Don't fail to attend the concert tomorrow evening. New pieces and songs, and an attractive entertainment is promised.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

Railroad to the Timber Line.

As an outcome of the visit recently of representatives of the Amador Lumber Company and the A. L. and E. B. Stone Company of Oakland, to the timber regions in the eastern section of this county, it is now reported that the building of a road to tap this rich region and connect it with the terminus of the lone and Eastern road on the mineral belt, has been definitely decided upon. The experts who accompanied the delegation along the proposed route for the purpose of reporting upon the prospects of the venture from a financial standpoint, have, it is said, reported very favorably of the project. Articles of incorporation are now being prepared, and will be filed in a few days. By spring it is promised that active work in the field will be commenced. The resources of the section to be tapped are deemed abundant to make the road a success. Outside of the timber resources, which, of course, are the mainspring of the movement at present, there are many other latent sources of wealth—both mineral and agricultural—to be opened up. The fact is we don't realize what we have now got, or what we will have worth shipping out until the railroad is a reality. Many an old pile of apparently worthless stuff along the route will take on a money value under the magic touch of a railroad. The organization, we are informed, is to be incorporated under the name of the Jackson and Silver Lake Railroad. It will be pushed to the nearest practicable timber line, and extended as the timber becomes exhausted. The idea that seems to be uppermost with the promoters, in regard to the manufacture of lumber, is to have the milling plants located at the western end of the road, in the vicinity of the Amador Lumber Company's yard on Sutter hill. The raw material will be hauled to that point, and there converted into the marketable product. We are pleased to be able to publish the glad tidings of a well-defined intention to build this road as speedily as possible. It will be good news indeed to the residents of the eastern portion of Amador county, who will earnestly hope for the early fruition of the promise in active construction.

No Bids Received.

Yesterday, December 15, was the time limit fixed for sending in proposals for furnishing a building, suitably equipped, for a post office in Jackson. The government expressed a willingness to enter into a ten years' lease, at a rental of \$30 per month. The terms were so fenced about with exacting conditions, and the rent was so low, that not a single proposal was received. This is taken to settle the proposition of moving the post office. The Odd Fellows, in whose building the post-office is now located, will proceed to fix up the place, by widening the stairway, and rearranging the interior so as to make it much more convenient for the business. With this done, it is a safe conclusion that the post office will remain where it is for many years to come.

Old Pistol's True History.

The true history of the queer old pistol presented the Hazelton Free Library the other day by Stuart McLean has just leaked out. The pistol, which was fully described by the Mail on Monday, was found upon a Frenchman who had been killed in the Black Hills massacre in Amador county in 1863 or 1872. The Mail's informant being uncertain as to the year. At any rate, at that period Joaquin Marietta and a gang of desperadoes were overrunning the country and committing all sorts of lawless deeds and killing and robbing people right and left. The Frenchman alluded to, who had been a desperado himself, had carried the gun a number of years and had taken a number of lives with it. After the massacre the Frenchman was found dead and upon him was the weapon. T. P. Bonney, a local real estate man who has for a couple of years been collecting curios, bought the pistol with two old six-shooters from Charles Boro in Amador county some time ago, at the same time learning its history. He has since refused \$10 for it several times, but gave it to McLean through friendship.—Stockton Mail.

Struck With a Rock.

Fred S. Moore, a young man about 30 years of age, met with an accident while employed in the underground workings of the Oneida mine. A large rock fell from above, and struck him a glancing blow on the left shoulder and arm, injuring the whole of the left side. It required three or four stitches to close a cut in his arm. The left ankle was also sprained, and the patient is very sore in the back and left side of the body. The victim lives in Sutter Creek. He was married about two months ago. No bones were broken by the mishap, but it will require several weeks before he is able to return to work.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



Christmas Goods.

The stores of Jackson are well stocked with every variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents for children or adults. Toys and ornamental and useful gifts in almost endless variety are displayed in the show windows, and certainly every conceivable taste can be gratified. A large holiday trade in the Christmas gift line is indicative of a healthy tone of business generally. It speaks of the ability of the people to indulge freely in the disposition to impart happiness to others in the giving of some token of esteem at the particular season of the year selected for such beneficence. In America this feeling is indulged in to greater extent than perhaps any other country on the globe, and in no state more so than in California. No portion of the Golden State is more liberal in this respect than the gold producing sections. The principal reason for this is not that the people here are more generously disposed than elsewhere, but rather because they are better able to indulge in the Santa Claus spirit than less favored sections.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Jos. C. Fithian—W. C. Fithian files his final account and petition for distribution. Set for hearing December 24. Hearing of return of sale of personal property, consisting of horses and wagons, etc., sold to Grant Nichols in 1902 for \$450, and cattle sold to Ephraim Fithian for \$175, set for same date.

Estate of A. Douet—Geo. M. Huberty appointed administrator. Notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of Olivia A. Massa—Order settling final account, and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of A. Douet—E. Marre, P. Guardar, and L. J. Fontenrose appointed appraisers.

Estate of William G. Anderson—Frederick Eudey petitions for letters of administration. Petition sets forth that deceased died during the year 1904, leaving real and personal property in the county of Amador, consisting of 155 acres near Jackson, also a water ditch. The total value of estate is estimated not to exceed \$600. The heirs are Mrs. W. G. Anderson, residing at Fairville, St. Johns county, New Brunswick, Canada, widow of deceased, and W. G. Anderson of White River, Tulare county, Cal., son of deceased. Petitioner is a creditor of deceased, and there is no one in the county authorized to care for the personal and other property. December 24 appointed for hearing petition.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctor's and local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Assessment Work.

The time for recording the proof of labor on mining claims is close at hand. There has been much looseness in regard to this matter, and mine owners seem to look upon the recording of the proof as an immaterial point. It certainly behooves all owners whose title rests upon possession and compliance with the law requiring at least \$100 worth of labor or improvements annually, to see that they faithfully comply with the statutes in this regard. It is not only in order to state that the necessary work has been done, but also in what manner the labor has been expended, that is the character of the development work. It may save trouble to be definite on this subject. Concise blanks of proof of labor may be obtained at the Ledger office.

Tom Hedgepath, a popular young man from Sacramento, has taken a position as clerk and barkeeper at the Globe hotel, in place of E. Penter, who left for El Dorado county a couple of weeks ago.

MINING NEWS

Ballard and Martin, who own an extensive tract of ground north of the Bay State, are said to be contemplating opening up their property.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.—In the mining district around Plymouth things are on the improve. The residents of the north end of the county are more hopeful for the future than they have been for several years past. At the Bay State or Rhetta mine, as it is now called, the mill is kept running steadily, and the output is more than sufficient to meet all demands.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—This mine continues to hold the premier place as a dividend payer. For December it has declared a dividend of 70 per share, amounting to \$28,000. The shares during the past year have doubled in price, and are now quoted at \$1.60. The property is said to be looking well, and under the able management that has characterized it in the past, the dividend era is likely to continue for years to come.

At the old mining camp of Nashville, just across the Cosumnes river, the old Havilah property is running full blast, employing between 60 and 70 men. Other properties are being worked thereabouts on a small scale, and as the supplies are received in a great measure from Plymouth, it gives quite a stimulus to the business of the town. There is also talk of a consolidation of a number of the old claims in the vicinity of Plymouth—the Empire and Pacific and others—for the purpose of reopening those properties. It is only a question of time when these properties will be working again. Too much gold has been surrendered by them, and the prospects at the time of closing down were such that they are bound to enlist capital in their further exploration before many years have passed.

JOSE GULCH.—The 10-stamp mill in connection with this property at Butte City, was started a few days ago. Like all newly-started mills it requires a few days of adjustment work to get down to a good running basis. It is expected that by to-day the mill will be running steadily. Six men are employed in mine and mill. Four men are sufficient to supply the mill with ore, and two men take care of the mill. From the showing made on the plates from the few days' run, a remunerative output is looked for. W. E. Stewart has charge of the property, and is to be complimented upon the fact that in face of many difficulties he has succeeded in getting it into its present working condition. A boarding house is being erected on the mine, and when this is completed work will be commenced in putting in the pump on the Butte Basin gravel claim near by, for the purpose of exploring the auriferous gravel bed known to exist in that locality. The pump is already on the ground.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

Jackson Camp, No. 688, W. O. W., on Monday evening, December 12, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Consul Commander—H. C. Shear. Advisor Lieutenant—O. Kaffer. Banker—C. G. Holser. Clerk—Dr. J. F. Wilson. Manager—T. Marsino. Physician—Dr. L. E. Phillips. Escort—Robt. W. Scott. Watchman—Wm. Tucker. Sentry—H. M. Horr.

Grand Jurors.

Last Tuesday the following named persons were drawn as grand jurors, to appear in the superior court on Wednesday, December 28: B. Levaggi, E. W. Perkins, Geo. W. Brown, Robt. F. Allen, E. S. Barney, D. McCall, C. Mavella, B. White, W. H. Lessley, J. H. Moore, W. E. Ffun, C. E. Jarvis, A. Ginochio, H. N. Northup, C. Bradshaw, E. H. Harrington, J. W. Jones, J. Raddatz, G. Arnerich, N. E. Denend, C. H. Bonham, V. Brignole, Jas. Meehan, A. Uhlinger, H. F. Cester, S. K. Davis.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Santa Claus to be at the County Hospital.

The management of the county hospital, assisted by the neighbors, intend to have a Christmas tree in the dining room of the institution on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th. Any person who has friends or relatives there to whom they wish to make a Christmas gift, address it to F. B. LeMoine, Supt. However rough the road of life, may the inmates jog merrily on to the end of their journey.

Sudden Death.

The Stockton Independent of Dec. 13 has the following relative to the death of Mrs. E. Button, widow of O. Button, formerly of this county:

Mrs. Elizabeth Button, residing at the Woods home ranch on Roberts Island, died suddenly yesterday morning of cerebral hemorrhage. She was suddenly attacked with severe pains while at work, and before Dr. Hammond could arrive from Stockton she was dead. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, the verdict of the jury being in accordance with the facts.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as De Witt's Little Early Risers. De Witt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. B. H. Schacht was summoned at an early hour this morning to dress a scalp wound received by one of the Mahara colored minstrels, while partaking of a late supper. The victim, whose injury proved not of a serious nature, was unable or unwilling to name his assailant.

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MAIN STREET, JACKSON.

Extra big values
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Redlick's
STANDARD GOODS

See Our
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XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

FOR MEN

\$1.50 Men's Slippers	\$1.25
\$1.00 " " 75c	
75c " " 50c	
50c " " 40c	
\$2.00 Golf Shirts	\$1.50
\$1.50 " " \$1.25	
\$1.00 " " 75c	
75c " " 50c	
50c " " 35c	
25c " " 20c	
Four-in-hand Ties	50c
" " " " 25c	
\$1.00 Suspenders	75c
75c " " 50c	
50c " " 25c	
\$2.00 Mufflers	\$1.50
\$1.50 " " \$1.25	
\$1.25 " " \$1.00	

FOR LADIES

\$1.50 Ladies' Gloves	\$1.00
\$2.00 Crochet Shawls	\$1.50
\$3.50 " " \$1.00	
\$1.00 Silk Belts	75c
75c Velvet Belts	50c
50c " " 25c	
50c Fine Hose	35c
25c Fancy Hose	20c
\$2.00 Crochet Skirts	\$1.50
\$2.50 Sateen Skirts	\$2.00
\$1.00 Eider'n Sacque	50c
\$1.50 Felt Juliets	\$1.25
\$1.25 " " \$1.00	
\$1.00 " " 75c	
\$1.50 Silk Mittens	\$1.00
\$2.00 Spachten Lace Sets	\$1.50
\$1.50 " " \$1.00	

GIRLS AND BOYS

75c Boys Shirts	50c
\$2.50 Boys fine shoes	\$2.00
25c Suspenders	20c
\$1.50 Boys Sweaters	\$1.25
75c " " 50c	
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$3.50
\$6.00 long pants suit	\$4.50
\$4.00 knee " " \$3.00	
\$1.50 Boys Hats	\$1.00
75c Girls Juliets	50c
90c " " 69c	
\$1.00 Girls Croc't Skirts	75c
\$2.50 " Fine Shoes	\$1.85
\$2.00 " Heavy " \$1.25	
25c Girls Hair Ribbon	15c
75c " Hand Bags	50c
25c " Fine Hose	16c
\$6.00 Girls Coats	\$4.75

.....TOYS.....TOYS.....TOYS.....

\$1.00 Steel Barrel Air Gun	75c
\$3.00 Boy's Coasters	\$2.00
\$2.00 Iron Wagons	\$1.40

\$2.50 Dressed Dolls	\$2.00
\$1.50 Doll Go Carts	\$1.00
\$1.00 Kid Body Doll	75c

\$1.50 Big Drum	\$1.00
\$3.00 Piano	\$2.50
\$1.00 30 in. Bedstead	75c

CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, Dec. 14.

John F. Wharf has been very seriously ill since last Friday. His many friends will be glad to know that at this writing his condition is somewhat improved. Dr. Jackson of lone has charge of the case.

C. Purdy is moving his family into Mr. Plummer's house. T. H.

Freeman's bright, sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending December 16, 1904:

Same Barrell Rade Bozovich
P. Ganza A. B. Hennessy
Harvey Tophe W. F. Middleton
Mayer & Rosenthal D. A. Miner
Philip A. Mitchell J. Pendola
W. C. Schneider Miss Stella Whipple
Mrs. Aggie W. Wilson James Baldassar (p. c.)
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

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THE TAILOR

Our fall line is here

This year we have used our 27 years' experience in careful selection of imported and best American Woolens. Our taste is always good, but this year's designers gave splendid chances to tasty tailors to please their patrons' wants. We invite you, one and all, to call and see 'em.

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English Fancy Suiting.
English Worsted Cheviots.
English Herring-bone Cheviots.
English Black Unfinished Worsted.
English Black Clay Worsted.
English Black Tibets.
German Black Venetian.
German Blue Serge.
German Blue Clay.
Black Irish Frieze.
German Blue Diagonal.

Domestic Fancy
Novelty Suiting

Plaid Worsted.
Shell Pattern Worsted.
Herring-bone Cheviots.
Mixed Meltons.
Granite Worsted.
Unfinished Worsted.
Striped Worsted.
Silk Mixed Diagonal.
Twist Worsted.
Oxford Overcoating.



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